

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

"DIODE-PUMPED ~~SOLID~~ SOLID-STATE LASER COMPRISING HAVING A
THERMAL LENS INSIDE THE RESONATOR"

Please add the following new paragraph immediately after the title appearing on
page 1.

This disclosure is based upon German Application No. 102 41 988.4, filed September
11, 2002, and International Application No. PCT/EP2003/010054, filed September 10, 2003,
the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.